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SETTING UP OF DEFENCE MANUFACTURING BASE BY US
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from United States for setting up a defence manufacturing base in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No, Sir. However, there is a Defence Procurement and Production Group co-chaired by Director General (Acquisition) in the Ministry of Defence from Indian side and his counterpart from United States side which discusses issues of joint/Co-production and development as also licensed production of defence related items in India.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.